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# Not Before Dasara

## Town Hall Parking, Irwin Road Widening

SORDID STATE: ***This is the present condition of Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility with water-logging at basement, collapsed retaining wall and bottles all over.***

Mysuru, Aug.19 (RK&BCT)- **Just 40 days for *Naada Habba* to begin** and the much-touted Town Hall Multi-level Parking facility and the ambitious widening of Irwin Road will not be completed before this Dasara.

The Town Hall Multi-level Parking can accommodate over 600 four-wheelers and over 1,000 two-wheelers. The works of parking lot began way back in 2011 and only 80 percent of the works are complete till now.

Hyderabad-based Chhabria Associates was given the contract worth Rs.18.28 crore to construct the parking lot and the **ground-breaking ceremony was performed on April 11, 2011. The project was to be completed by April 2012.** However, it remains incomplete even after all these years which shows the utter disregard by elected representatives and officials.

Last year, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had opened the facility for Dasara with a main intention of easing traffic congestion and parking hassles in the Central Business District where people come to witness Dasara programmes.

The present state of this ambitious project is pathetic as rainwater has entered the basement and the whole area is stinking.

The retaining wall constructed above the basement has collapsed and liquor bottles are strewn all over the place indicating that nefarious activities are being carried out there after dark.

**(See DASARA on page 7)**

### Timeline of Town Hall Parking Project

- **Project begins on April 11, 2011**
- **Project deadline 2012 not met**
- **Project delayed every year since 2012**
- **2019, 8 years on, project still in limbo**
- **Now, MCC wants to relaunch pending works, seeks Rs.5 crore**

# Irwin Road widening still caught in land acquisition tangles

Mysuru, Aug.19 (RK&BCT)- One more ambitious project in city is the widening of the Irwin Road. This is another much delayed project caught in land acquisition and compensation tangles. Though the demolition of buildings for road widening again began today, the project is doubtful this Dasara.

Irwin Road is one of the busiest roads and connects Sub-Urban Bus Stand to the City Railway Station. The 850-metre stretch of the road from Ayurvedic College Circle to Arch Gate on B.N. Road was to be widened either by 4 metres or 6 metres.

Though the widening proposal was conceived in 2015, only a portion of the stretch — Railway Station to Ayurvedic College Circle — has been widened. But more challenging for the MCC was the stretch from Ayurvedic College Circle to Nehru Circle which is around 650 metres in length and is both narrow and very commercially developed.

Already, 56 properties have been acquired and demolished and the process to demolish the rest of the properties has been set into motion.

**(See IRWIN ROAD on page 7)**

**To Our Readers**

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled* **"Modi's Razor's Edge: Let us support Family Planning Campaign."** —Ed

*SMOOTHENING WIDENING:* ***Workers seen demolishing a building on Irwin Road this morning.***

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Mysuru, Monday 19th August 2019

# Fuel future

**The ratio of people to the ubiquitous mobile phones in the country seems to have touched one-to-one. Maybe, considering reports of many users of the device having multiple SIMs, the ratio could be more phones than people now, making communication among masses free from hassles, barring occasional network clogging. As if to keep august company with the handy smart phones, ostensibly for verbal connect, and lately taking over the role of the now-defunct conventional camera, motorised vehicles too are fast approaching the aforementioned ratio, particularly in mega cities densely populated such as Bengaluru and the National Capital of India. Automobiles of myriad brands, including those that cost a bomb, are vrooming in and out of bunks dispensing petrol and diesel with their contraptions merrily getting the fuel tanks of their vehicles to full capacity, unmindful of the volatile price tag per litre of the two kinds of fuels. Even if one such automobile-dependent user in one lakh is familiar with the cost of importing crude to the country, the infrastructure enabling flow of fuel to the vehicles' tank and the related complex technology, that may be an over-estimate.**

**While the country's annual fuel import bill is soaring, the automobile manufacturing sector is reportedly experiencing a slow-down, giving a false impression that the consumption of the fossil fuel nationally is not increasing. The sale of pre-owned cars of all makes on an unprecedented scale has impacted the people-vehicle ratio as well as fuel consumption. How long this trend continues defies even a wild guess.**

**In the context of motorised vehicles in the country coming on the roads both within city limits and highways to the point of choking, not to forget urbanites struggling to park their vehicles, one is reminded of the measure of adopting the one-child-one-family policy being talked about in some circles on and off. That policy introduced in the world's most populous country years ago seems to have slackened currently. The measure of monitoring population expansion may not happen in foreseeable future, but a similar measure of monitoring numerical expansion in the mass of motorised vehicles in specific regions, such as urban spaces seems to be overdue. As of now, while the top brass in the Government is not mulling introducing such policy and acting, leaving the fuel-related scenario in the country to its fate, production and distribution of natural gas is being organised to meet the needs of the fuel for various purposes.**

**All said and done, reaching the goal of keeping fossil fuel consumption in check and lessening the related import bill to the Nation being a daunting task for Government of the day, people have to extend their co-operation as the ball is virtually in their court.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***A Twitter follower has drawn an analogy between the state of the auto industry in India and the fable about the hen that laid golden eggs. The story went something like this: A farmer had a hen that laid golden eggs, but only one a day. The farmer killed the hen in his greed to get all the eggs at one go, but, of course he couldn't. The Twitter user said the farmer in this case was the Central Government, the hen was the auto industry, and the egg was the Goods and Services Tax. According to an estimate, the auto industry accounts for 49 per cent of manufacturing GDP and almost 15 per cent of GST collection.*** — *In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Creepy dolls left around city baffles citizens

Missouri: Missouri authorities are conducting investigations after residents found creepy dolls posed in odd locations around a county. Residents of Jefferson County said the dolls have been discovered in strange locations that sometimes lead them to initially be confused for children. The dolls have been discovered in both Festus and Crystal City.

Police said they have received calls about the dolls, some of which were found without heads. Festus Police Chief Tim Lewis said the dolls appear to be a prank, but authorities are concerned they could lead to unintentional injury.

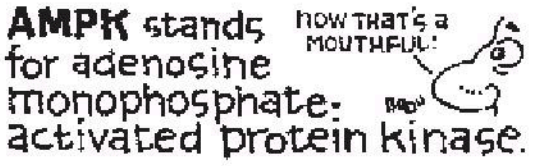
### Scooter gets tangled in power lines over road

Lishui City: Police in China said a truck driver was booked after a scooter being carried on the back of the truck got stuck on power lines. Police said the truck driver had taken the mountain road in an attempt to avoid being caught driving with a load of 21 scooters that were not properly secured.

They said five of the scooters fell onto the road and one ended up tangled in the power lines. The truck driver was ticketed and made to pay the cost of having the scooter removed from the power lines and damage to the lines repaired.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How does the drug Metformin help build the Microbiome?




As people age, cellular AMPK declines. This increases risk for a host of degenerative diseases. Metformin increases cellular AMPK activity, thereby boosting the microbiome. Studies have revealed that this intestinal enzyme has specific actions that combat diabetes and obesity.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Samskruta Saptaha at Pramati Hillview Academy

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, is celebrating Samskruta Saptaha from Aug. 23 to 28. S.N. Balachandra Memorial inter-school competitions in Sanskrit is also being held.

The event will be inaugurated on Aug.23 at 9.30 am by Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha of Pejawar Mutt.

This will be followed by Bhagavadgita recitation competition for students of class 1 and 2 and Samskruta Subhashita for students of class 3 and 4.

On Aug.26, Samskruta Gayana competition for students of class 5 to 7; Samskruta Vyakarana Rasaprashne (Quiz) for students of class 8 to 10; Samskruta Shastreeya Sangeetha Kruti Gayana competition for PU students.

On Aug.27, Samskruta inter-school/ college drama competition; On Aug. 28 at 10 am, Ashtavadhan by Avadhani Venkatesha Kulakarni.

Prize distribution ceremony followed by valedictory function will be held in the presence of Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt at 1 pm.

For details contact Phone: 4246666 or email : *info@pramatiacademy.ac.in.*

## Sarada Vilas Institution ties up with ICAI

Mysuru, Aug. 19- Sarada Vilas Educational Institution is an oldest Institution in city imparting education from Primary to Post Graduation and giving career planning even while studying in their academic.

It has entered into an MoU with **The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI),** Mysore Chapter, for providing coaching classes for CMA Foundation and Intermediate Courses.

Graduates of any discipline, especially Commerce and Management and also PU students can join the course.

The MoU was signed by Sarada Vilas Institution Chairman B.S. Parthasarathy and CMA M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman of Mysore Chapter of ICAI in the presence of CA Srinivasa Raghavan, Sathayanarayana, P.S. Nagabhushana Rao, R. Ravi, Mahendra, Jyothi and Arpitha.

## Really...?

- *Flamingos can only eat when their heads are upside down.*
- *Dolphins can hear underwater sounds from 24km (15miles) away.*
- *The bones of a pigeon weigh less than its feathers.*
- *Giraffes have no vocal cords.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A man and a woman were travelling in a train.***
***Woman:*** *Every time you smile, I feel like inviting you to my place.*
***Man :*** *Awwww...! Are you single ?*
***Woman :*** *No, I am a Dentist...!!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 71.11 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 86.45 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 19.36 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs.78.87 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Eye-witness account of what happened at Mandya

Sir,

This has reference to the news item titled ***'Former Dy.SP wants recognition for protecting the then CM Devaraj Urs from mob'*** *(SOM* dated Aug.16).

The claims made by K.S. Sadananda, Retd. Dy.SP, is true and deserving. Even though I do not have any documentary evidence in this regard, I was an eye-witness for the incident which involved Sadananda along with KSRP Platoon trying to protect the then CM Devaraj Urs on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway at Mandya (near the PWD Guest House, before PES Engineering College on the left side).

In those days, I was the Officer-in-Charge of State Armoury of Police Department at CAR Headquarters on Mysuru Road in Chamarajpet, Bengaluru. There was a request to the then DG and IGP to supply **tear-gas shells** to Mandya on priority and I was sent there with the required number of tear-gas shells.

When I reached Mandya, I was directed to approach the District Police officials near the PWD Traveller's Bungalow. With great difficulty my team manoeuvred to reach the spot of the trouble. On the way, we were pushed from all sides by Mandya farmers in multiples of thousands. The day and the incident are etched in my memory. We handed over the armoury items to my batch-mate R. Vasudeva, in-charge Officer of District Armed Reserve, Mandya.

Our vehicle was fitted with a wireless set over which I heard the short transactions of the action. I remember to have heard the names of K.U. Balakrishna Rao, DIG Southern Range, K.S. Sadananda, Police Inspector and R. Vasudeva (who passed away some years back).

Later, the then CM D. Devaraj Urs left for Mysuru in a Police vehicle along with Police security. We returned to Bengaluru.

**— K. Janardhana,**
**Retired SP and former**
**Marshal, Karnataka**
**Legislature, Vidhana Soudha**
Mysuru
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# Devaraj Urs' 104th birth anniversary tomorrow

*Devaraj Urs*

Mysuru, Aug. 19- The Backward Classes Welfare Department will celebrate the 104th birth anniversary of late Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 11 am tomorrow (Aug.20).

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the programme. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

Writer Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar will be the main speaker. Several Legislators and MPs are expected to take part in the event.

Born at Kallahalli in Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru district (20 August 1915 - 6 June 1982), Devaraj Urs served two terms as the eighth Chief Minister of Karnataka (1972-77, 1978-80). He entered politics in 1952 and was an MLA for 10 years.

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# SWR's special drive to clear abandoned vehicles at City Railway Station

Mysuru, Aug. 19 -The Railway Protection Force (RPF), which has been implementing various measures to enhance the security and safety of Railways and its passengers, conducted a two-day special drive *'Operation Number Plate'* at Railway Stations coming under South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division as per the directions from Director General, RPF, New Delhi and Inspector General, RPF, Hubballi, recently.

During the operation, a total of 80 abandoned vehicles in Railway premises/parking area was identified and 65 vehicles were found parked unauthorisedly in the premises.

Out of 80 abandoned vehicles, the ownership for 70 vehicles was secured with the support of RTO-Mysuru and Police Department. The other 65 vehicles were booked for unauthorised parking as per the Railways Act.

Railway authorities have also been clearing the abandoned vehicles following the legal procedures in co-ordination with City Police Commissioner, Offices of the Superintendent of Police - Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Tumakuru, Shivamogga and Davanagere and Superintendent of Police, Railways, Bengaluru.

All the parking contractors have been advised to keep a watchful eye over the abandoned vehicles in their custody till its logical end. All concerned including Railway employees have been sensitised in this regard towards providing better security to Railways and its passengers.

**Public can also contact the RPF Security 24x7 Helpline 182 during their train journey on security related issues.**

The SWR has requested people to park their vehicles at the designated parking area at Railway Station to avoid penalisation.

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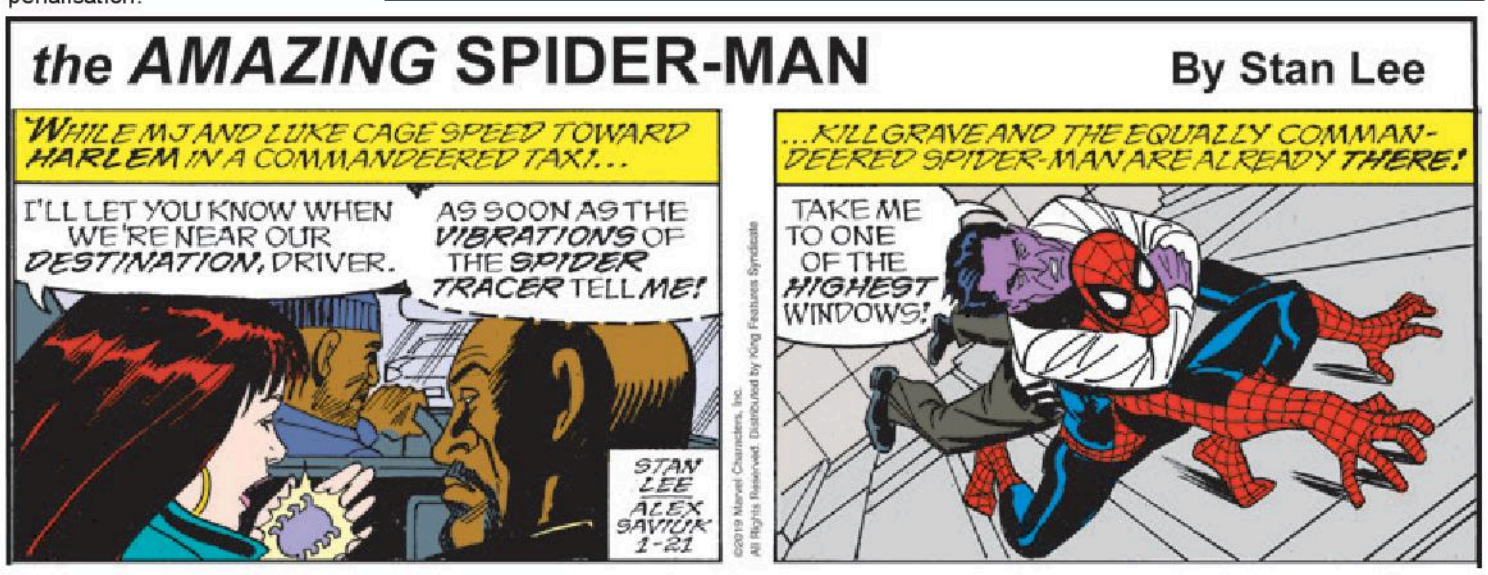
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Pension Adalat

A Pension Adalat to hear the grievances of retired State Government employees has been organised on Aug. 23 from 11 am to 3 pm at Institution of Engineers on JLB Road, Mysuru, according to a press release from Additional DC.

### Loan for minorities

Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation has invited applications online from minority students for availing loan facility. Interested students can visit www.kmdc.kar.nic.in/arivu2 and a copy of the application with documents should be submitted to District Minorities Office, 446, Kempananjamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, Mysuru before Sept. 30. For details, call Ph: 0821-2430080.

### Entries for Awards

Women and Child Welfare Department has invited entries from persons and institutions who have been engaged in child welfare for at least five years, for conferment of State award for the year 2019-20. While the individual award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation, the institutional award carries Rs. 1 lakh each and a citation. For details, contact Department Office at PS-1, High Tension Line Road, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru before Aug. 31 or Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

### Loan defaulters

Karnataka Minorities Development Corporation (KMDC) has organised loan repayment campaign in all taluks during August 2019. Defaulters belonging to minority community (Muslims, Christians and Jains) who have taken loans from May 3, 2013 to till date are urged to repay the amount with interest and get the receipt for the same. For details, visit the KMDC Office [Ph: 0821-2430080.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 124.80 ft |
| Yesterday | 124.80 ft |
| Inflow | 17,279 cusecs |
| Outflow | 19,401 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,283.79 ft |
| Inflow | 6,409 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,708 cusecs |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,857.93 ft |
| Inflow | 2,765 cusecs |
| Outflow | 2,100 cusecs |

# Omprakash sold his company, Villa to fund lavish lifestyle

- **Used to stay in luxurious hotels and posed as a wealthy businessman**
- **Police take ex-service gunman into custody for lending his pistol**

*Omprakash*

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (RK&BCT)- Days after the case of Familicide came to light shocking the conscience of Mysureans, the Gundlupet Police have taken Omprakash's gunman into custody and have subjected him into severe interrogation. Last week, Omprakash Bhattacharya, a businessman and entrepreneur from Mysuru shot his wife, son, father and mother on the outskirts of Gundlupet and later shot himself with a .32 mm pistol.

Nagesh, an ex-serviceman who worked as Omprakash's gunman, has been booked by the Police for handing over the gun registered in his name to Omprakash. Nagesh had given his pistol to Omprakash who did not have a gun licence. The 0.32 pistol's magazine holds 12 bullets and Omprakash had used six bullets while the rest were intact.

**FIVE LIVES, SIX BULLETS**

The Police are suspecting that Omprakash would have test-fired the gun once before he killed his family — wife Niharika alias Nikhita, son Arya Krishna, father Nagaraja Bhattacharya and mother Hemalatha alias Hema. He later shot himself.

*Omprakash's Duplex Villa at Dattagalli.*

The gunman has been booked under various provisions of Indian Penal Code and Indian Arms Act, 1959. Nagesh, a native of Hassan, was booked for culpable homicide not amounting to murder and the offence attracts a punishment of 10 years in jail. He has also been booked for transferring his licenced pistol, which is punishable with a jail term of five years.

**THREE GUNMEN**

Omprakash had hired three gunmen — all ex-servicemen — for safety following a threat from moneylenders as he had borrowed crores of rupees from them. Investigation has revealed that Nagesh had handed over the gun a day before the crime. The three gunmen were guarding Omprakash and his family since the last seven months.

The well-built gunmen were paid a monthly salary of Rs. 35,000 each and worked at Omprakash's House Number 18 'Anantha Padmanabha Nilaya' Gravity Line near Jodi Bevina Mara at Dattagalli. Police said that the other two gunmen will also be questioned and the call records of Omprakash will be scanned to see that if he had received any threat calls from the underworld. Police will summon experts from Bengaluru to check Omprakash's electronic gadgets, including cell phone.

**LAVISH LIFESTYLE**

Thirty-five-year-old Omprakash led a lavish lifestyle and used to wear expensive clothing, watches and footwear and used to pose as a rich businessman. He used to take care of his gunmen well and used to provide them food and a fat salary. He used to move around in SUVs and had impressed many with his style.

Police said that Omprakash used to stay at luxurious hotels in Bengaluru and Mangaluru and met his database company (G.V. Infotech) clients at those places. He had convinced many other businessmen that his company had a turnover of more than Rs. 500 crore and had borrowed over Rs. 88 crore from them.

**COMPANY, HOUSE SOLD OFF**

Due to mounting loans, Omprakash had sold off his company located opposite Jayamma Govindegowda Choultry to a Dubai-based engineer and had utilised the money to settle some of his dues. He had also sold his Dattagalli Duplex Villa to one Nandish from Mandya, unable to bear the pressure from the money-lenders.

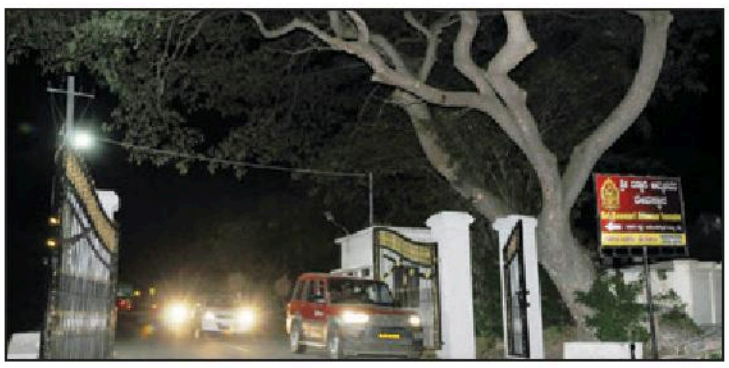
He had also requested Nandish to grant him some time to vacate the house. After opening the house, the Gundlupet Police had found that the family had packed their belongings ready to shift to an undisclosed location. However, Omprakash had decided to kill his loved ones.

Investigating Police have found that Omprakash had a bank balance of just Rs. 48,000 kept at various banks in city. All the money he had borrowed was used to splurge on his lavish lifestyle.

It has come to light that Omprakash had received many international calls since the last seven months. Police are now scanning both the incoming and outgoing call records.

## Suspected terror attack

# Entry to Chamundi Hill during night banned



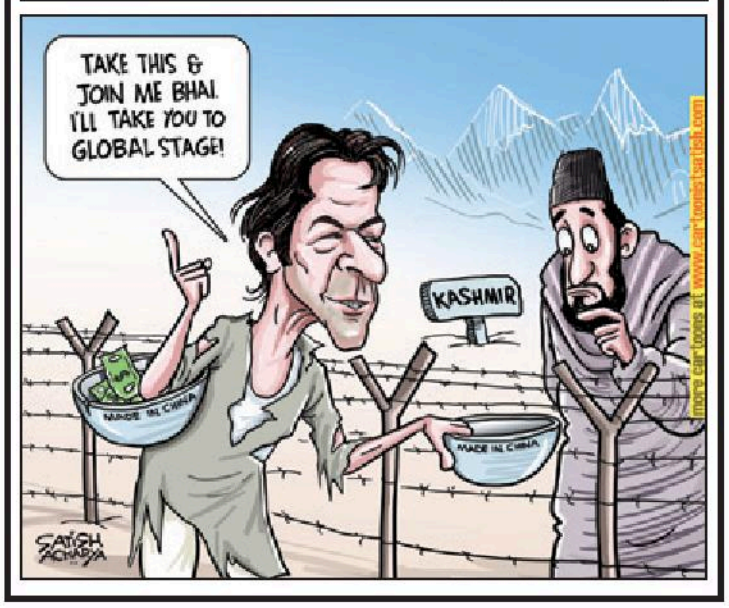
Mysuru, Aug. 19 (SPN&KS)- The Police Department, which has announced high alert over terror attack, has banned entry of tourists and devotees to Chamundi Hill after 9 pm.

The Police Department is taking all steps to avert any untoward incidents atop the Hill as the *Naada Habba* is fast approaching. The Police are collecting information of those entering the Hill and entry is being given to those only during emergency.

**Six persons interrogated in Udayagiri:** As the State Government has issued high alert across important places, six persons from Mumbai, who were staying at Udayagiri on temporary basis, were interrogated by Udayagiri Police.

They had come to city following a cheque bounce issue and the Police, on suspicion interrogated them. As there were no criminal cases against the six persons, they were let off.

**STAR PUNCH** By Satish Acharya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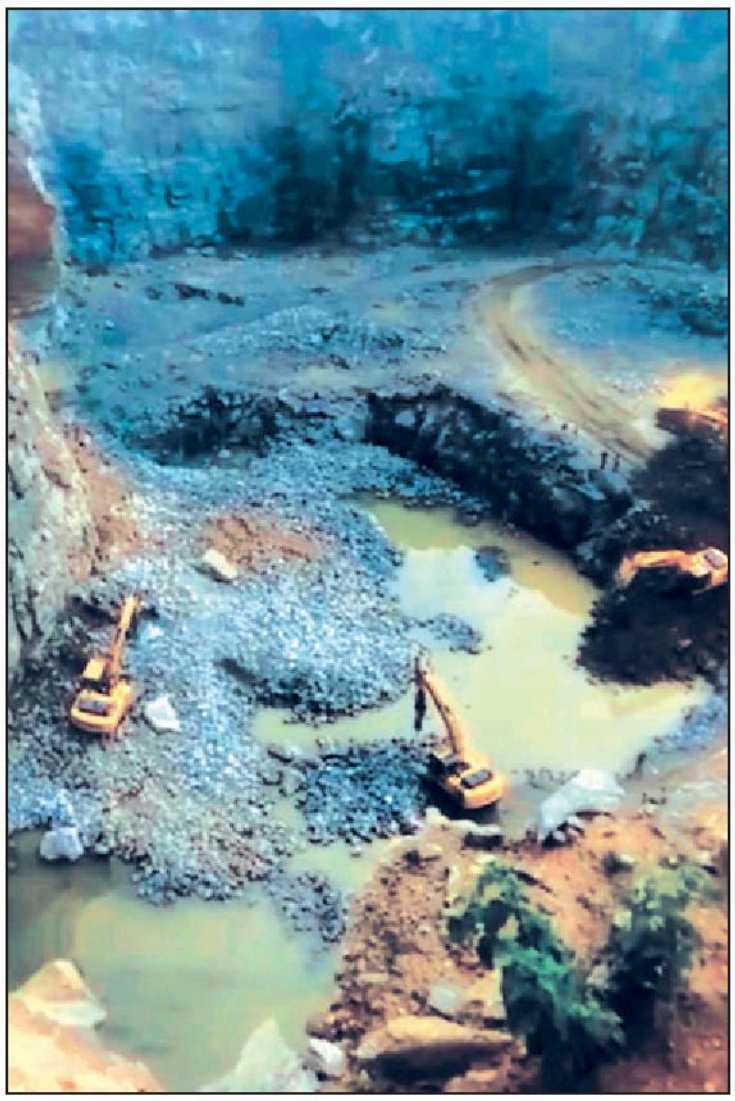
# Tahsildar shuts 30 stone quarries at Pandavapura

Mandya, Aug. 19 (Nagaiah& BCT)- Following reports of stone crushers and miners violating the blanket ban on the use of explosives in mining and stone quarrying activities within 20-kilometre radius around the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Pandavapura Tahsildar has ordered the closure of more than 30 mining units.

These mining units are functioning at Baby Betta Kaval stone crusher quarry, Baby Betta Amruth Mahal Reserve Area, Bannangadi and many other places in and around Pandavapura. The locked out quarrying units include the one owned by former Minister C.S. Puttaraju.

The orders were issued by Tahsildar Pramod S. Patil and physically implemented by his team of officers following the directions issued by Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh. The DC had passed the instructions following loud blasting sound that was heard last Friday. The loud sounds had rattled Pandavapura and surrounding areas and the DC had personally visited the mining sites before issuing the orders.



The stone crushers included STG Stone Crushers, owned by Puttaraju, Ramanjaneya Stone Crushers, Krishna Stone Crushers, Balaji Stone Crushers, SVT Stone Crushers, STC Stone Crushers, RAN Stone Crushers, Jyothi Stone Crushers, Mangala Stone Crushers, Siddarameshwara Stone Crushers and Siddalingeshwara Stone Crushers. They have been ordered not to open their crushing units until further orders.

**KSNMDC recommendations**

It may be recalled that when N. Manjushree was the Mandya DC, she had banned the use of explosives in mining and stone quarrying activities in 20 kilometres radius around the KRS Dam. The ban was imposed in view of Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) recommending the Mandya District Administration to check damages and fractures in the Dam structures in the wake of high-intensity blasts in the mining areas around the Dam.

In a letter dated Sept. 27, 2018 addressed to Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Manjushree has said that high-intensity blasts in the mining areas are resulting in houses and buildings in the vicinity developing cracks apart from causing air pollution. But the ban was never implemented and miners continued to flout rules.

**Officials anxious**

Administration sources told *Star of Mysore* that officials were anxious about illegal mining activities in the vicinity of Baby Betta (which is less than 11km from the KRS Dam) particularly at a stage when KRS Dam is full to the brim and the slightest threat to its stability could result in a disaster.

The report submitted by KSNDMC indicates imminent threat to the KRS Dam due to high-intensity quarry blasts and the resultant ground vibrations. Following the examination of the report and after ascertaining facts, blasting activities around 20 kilometres of the Dam was banned in the interest of public safety.

Quarrying activity using controlled explosives will not create much damage and air pollution in the region. But uncontrolled explosives create lots of ground vibration, air pollution and further may also induce cracks in houses made of local stone and other material," the KSNMDC had observed.

**Mining permits**

There is rampant stone quarrying at Chinakurali, Baby Betta Kavalu, Amruth Mahal Kaval, Anaganahalli, Kannambadi, Honaganahalli, Bastipura, Beechanakuppe, Avverahalli and Bannangadi. There are over 35 quarries there and among them, 16 are 'C' permit quarries and 17 are 'B' permit quarries.

Permits are issued based on the nature of mining, restrictions, boring the stones and other activities. Now, all the units have been shut until further orders and all the illegal quarries have been locked, said Muthappa, Officer from the Mines and Geology Department.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# Mayor visits Ambale Annaiah Pandit Dharmashala

Mysuru, Aug.19(MK&DM)- Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath on Sunday visited Ambale Annaiah Pandit Dharmashala, a girl students hostel on Chamaraja Double Road in city and inspected the admission register and the records of daily activities of the hostel.

She also heard grievances of the hostel inmates.

Speaking on the occasion, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath said that the girls hostel comes under the MCC jurisdiction and its functioning will be reviewed once in six months.

At present, there are 24 inmates in the hostel, which has the capacity to accommodate 50 girl students. As such, fresh admission will be made shortly, she added.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, Pramila Bharath and Sowmya, Hostel Warden Umadevi and other officials were present.


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# Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Modi's Razor's Edge

## Let us support Family Planning Campaign

*Narendra Modi*

**"Today, from the ramparts of the Red Fort, I want to address the issue of population explosion in the country. Parents in India now need to give a serious thought to whether they will be able to fulfil their child's dreams and aspirations and support a new life.**

**A small section of society, which keeps their families small, deserves respect. What they are doing is an act of PATRIOTISM. I want you to do proper family planning and you will naturally see that a smaller family can be happier and more content. Your family will have more resources, better education and healthcare."**

I was told in my graduation class by my Economics Professor that for a good economic growth of a country three important resources are imperative. They are: **1.** Geographical Area, **2.** Natural Resources like rivers, forests, minerals etc., **3.** Population. Our country is blessed with all these resources and yet there is no economic growth corresponding to its potential.

Absence of economic growth before we got Independence in 1947 was understandable. But what happened in the past 72 years? The present kind of staggering economic growth is unfortunate and speaks very badly about our rulers — politicians and bureaucrats. This is in contrast with other colonial countries that got Independence after India. These countries have developed at much faster rate than India.

**What went wrong with our country?** Did our politicians, belonging to majority and minority communities, more frankly as Hindus and Muslims, ever think about the causes for our stunted economic growth? No. They thought of only vote banks and about winning the elections. They kept on **appeasing** the minorities by procrastinating important decisions while **preaching Secularism** to the majority. That was why they forgot about abrogating Articles 370 and 35(A)!

**It is only since 2014, after Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister, the idea of 'Country First' found its expression in multiple ways — Political, Economical, Social, Cultural and Aspirational.** All earlier Governments were run by zombies — rulers, not leaders — including Atal Bihari Vajpayee. **As for Vajpayee, it was a let-down for the people and also the BJP as he was more interested in getting *shabashgiri* even from those who were hurting the country's interest**. After all, Nehru himself had prophesied about Atal Bihari Vajpayee becoming the Prime Minister one day !

When everything looked despicable and doomed for the country after 10 years of UPA rule, country's fortunes took a turn for the better future when BJP's Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister. Of course, the first five years from 2014-2019 were years of study and evaluation for Modi to fix the past misrule before working for a **New India.** In his second term, Modi is into serious business of putting the country on fast track. Amit Shah, the Home Minister, has rightly said about abrogating Article 370: "We did in 70 days what Congress failed to do in 70 years." So be it.

Now let us consider Modi's 73rd Independence Day speech delivered on Aug.15, 2019 from the ramparts of the Red Fort. **His 95-minute speech was pregnant with hopes and aspirations for a new resurgent India on a march of victory.** And the first victory was when the most pernicious and discriminatory Articles 370 and 35(A) were abrogated finishing the unfinished job of integrating J&K with other States of India in a holistic way.

While this is a bold and beautiful decision in itself for Modi, in my opinion he has taken another equally bold and important decision about limiting the population growth of our country with its present number of 130 crore and still growing. As I mentioned earlier, this is a huge human resource which is considered one of the three important assets for any country. **However, sadly, 40 percent of the human resource available in our country at present is considered unemployable, unskilled and unproductive and naturally it is a burdensome human resource that will adversely impact on our country's economic growth.**

In the early days of Independence, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his Ministerial colleagues understood the danger inherent in an unrestrained growth of population. Therefore, they came up with a Ministry that would work for birth control under a campaign known as **Family Planning.** This campaign had come up with many catchy slogans in all the scheduled languages and published them through newspapers and outdoor hoarding advertisements. Some of the slogans for example were — *'Chhota Parivaar Sukhi Parivaar', 'Hum Do Hamare Do', 'Chikka Samsara Chokka Samsara'* etc.

This effort at population control went on till about 1977-78 despite objections and protests from **fanatical minority religious groups** of Roman Catholics and Muslims. Some Hindu groups too protested because it was perceived that Family Planning was intended to restrict the population growth of only Hindus. Surprisingly, the **Janata Party** came to power in 1977 after the Emergency and the then Health Minister Raj Narain, with his own brand of **vote-bank politics,** abolished the Family Planning campaign all together. In its place he brought in what was called as the 'Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.' That was the end of a progressive project of the earlier Congress Government. The result: Population grew at an astronomical rate.

Here I must remember late **Sanjay Gandhi** who, between 1975-77 ironically during Emergency years, took up the cause of Family Planning in all its dimensions without caring for the religious sentiments of the majority or the minority religious groups. Unfortunately, he died young in an accident. If only he had survived he would have come back to power like his mother Indira Gandhi in 1980-81 and I am sure he would have pursued his most important project for the good of the country. In fact, it was kind of terrorism. *Nasbandi* (sterilisation) was conducted by force as the Departments were given targets to achieve.

The Opposition political parties were highly critical of his programme. Many negative articles were written and even the world famous novelist from Mysore **R.K. Narayan** had written a short story about forced *nasbandi* titled ***'The Razor's Edge'*** and it was published in the ***Illustrated Weekly of India,*** Bombay. As I remember, the story was about bringing a youngster to the hospital under duress for vasectomy procedure. When all seemed set for the surgeon's scalpel to make the incision, the unmarried youngster, in utter shock, jumps out of the surgical table screaming and bolts from the operation theatre...

Be that as it may, the most critical point to ponder for every **patriotic** Indian, whether he is a Hindu, Muslim, Christian or to whichever religion he belongs, is to think of the country's economic growth and future. At present, any development or welfare scheme put in place is neutralised because of the abnormal growth in the population. As a result, no matter how much the Government spends towards health, education, industry, infrastructure, employment or housing, a huge void is found between the want and the means. This begs the fundamental economic principle — **Wants are many, Means are few**. The only way to put an end to this paradoxical dilemma is to control the growth of population. Therefore, let us wholeheartedly support our Prime Minister Narendra Modi and help him make India great.

***Family Planning Zindabad.***

***Jai Hind !***

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# Two-day symposium on Collaborative Research

SPIU, Karnataka
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Hearty Welcome to Delegates
"Symposium on Collaborative Research"

*SPIU Nodal Officer Prof. Manohar Nayak is seen addressing the gathering at the two-day symposium on Collaborative Research at a private hotel in city this morning as Dr. Ramalingaiah, Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah, Prof. D.K. Subramanian and Prof. Vasudevan Radhakrishnan look on. Picture right shows a section of the participants attending the symposium.*

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (PM&US)- A two-day symposium on Collaborative Research, organised jointly by PES College of Engineering, Mandya, State Project Implementation Unit (SPIU), National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU) and Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) commenced this morning at a private hotel in city.

About 100 faculty members of 20 engineering colleges are participating in the symposium.

Inaugurating the programme SPIU Nodal Officer Prof. Manohar Nayak opined that any research should be interesting, useful and help to improve the economy of the Nation. He added that the research findings should be conveyed in simple language easily understood by a common man.

Speaking on the occasion PES College of Engineering Director Dr. Ramalingaiah contended that the recent floods primarily indicate the spoiling of nature by humans on the pretext of development. He hence suggested that research should support nature and help the mankind which necessitates a multi-disciplinary research.

Presiding over the programme People Education Trust (PET) President Dr. H.D. Chowdaiah observed that technical education in the country is over 100-years-old and added that the State has 220 engineering colleges. He opined that the emerging engineers should be effectively groomed to face the challenges. He observed that many engineers are seen working in an alien field not falling in line with the subjects they studied which is not an encouraging factor. He added that the World Bank promoted NPIU should be periodically renewed.

Retired IIT, Madras Professor Prof. Vasudevan Radhakrishnan and Retired Indian Institute of Science Dean Prof. D.K. Subramanian delivered lectures.

# Declare flood situation in State as 'National Calamity': Raitha Sangha

Mysuru, Aug.19 (PM&NNN)- The members of the Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Hasiru Sene visited North Karnataka and Hyderabad-Karnataka (H-K) region and were shocked to find the conditions of the victims of the flood fury in many villages. They were all left on the streets with no shelter and have suffered huge crop losses, said Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha State President Badagalapura Nagendra.

He was addressing the media while participating in a protest near the DC Office here this morning and said that they were on a visit to these parts till Aug.15 and was stunned beyond words to see the suffering of the farmers in North Karnataka and H-K region, following heavy rains and floods.

However, so far Prime Minister Narendra Modi has not bothered to visit the flood affected areas personally, but instead sent Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman to assess the situation. Neither the 25 BJP MPs of the State have thought of fighting for the cause of people of Karnataka. Thus the Centre is showing a step-motherly attitude to the people of the State, he charged.

A meeting will be called on Aug. 25 at Jhamkandi where the leaders of five districts of KRRS and two Districts of H-K region will meet and discuss the situation. If the Centre does not take any steps, then a massive agitation will be launched, he said.

The scene in South Karnataka and Mysuru region is no better, he said and demanded suitable compensation for affected people.

A compensation of Rs.10 lakh must be given to the families of farmers who have committed suicide and a government job for one of their members, Rs. 10 lakh compensation for families who have lost their houses to rebuild them were the other demands, the Raitha Sangha has demanded, said Badagalapura Nagendra.

# Not Before Dasara

**(Continued from page 1)**

The whole place is filled with mounds of rubble presenting an ugly sight to the visitors. The toilets inside the campus have been locked and many people park their vehicles on the surrounding roads and come here to relieve themselves.

In June this year, *SOM* was told that there is water-logging problem on underground level of parking lot. Officials had stated that minor works have to be undertaken to prevent the gushing in of rainwater inside the basement parking. Tenders have already been called for this and works will be completed by Dasara.

However, speaking top *SOM* this morning, MCC Executive Engineer Nagaraj said that works on the parking lot have to be relaunched and there is a requirement of Rs. 5 crore. "We have prepared an estimate of Rs. 5 crore for additional works as the previous contractor has not finished the work and at the same time approached the Courts. We have submitted the proposal to the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner a month back and we are waiting for his approval," he said.

As the project is worth Rs. 5 crore, the DC has to clear the project. "Our lawyer has told us that despite legal hurdles, the MCC can go ahead with additional works for the delayed project to see the light of the day. Now even if the DC clears the project, we need time to call tenders and will have to give one month time for contractors to apply for tenders. Since Dasara is just 40 days away, it may not be possible to complete the works before Dasara-2019," he added.

# Irwin Road widening

**(Continued from page 1)**

MCC officials were aiming to complete the project before Dasara 2019 but now it looks like this project too will not be completed before Dasara.

There are 84 properties on both sides of the Irwin Road and the MCC has so far acquired 56 properties and has demolished them as per widening specifications. Rs. 16 crore has been paid as compensation for property acquisition and has completed the first phase of the project.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Geetha Udeda, Assistant Commissioner, MCC Zone 6, said that they have speeded up demolition process and today, the side of MCDCC Bank was being demolished.

"We are trying our best to complete the project before Dasara. Eight properties are contentious as some of the owners have approached the Court of Law against the demolition. Among the contentious properties is the Jumma Masjid which was built in 1927. The Wakf Board has demanded the rebuilding dome and minarets of Jumma Masjid on the stretch. The MCC top brass will look into this proposal," she said.

The MCC has fixed compensation at Rs. 13,072 per sqft, excluding the value of the building. For this, Rs. 37 crore has been earmarked. Rs. 25 crore has already been disbursed as compensation for building owners. Within a few days from now, eight buildings will be demolished and within August, the officials are targeting to demolish the remaining 24 structures," she said.

Once the demolition process is cleared, works on widening the 850-metre stretch of the road from Ayurveda College Circle to the Arch Gate on B.N. Road will begin at an estimated cost of 4.5 crore. It will be a 60-feet (18 metres) road including footpath. The four-lane road will have a median and box drainage feature.

# Moving into the new corridors of POWER

## Shifting of Government Offices to plush District Offices Complex at Siddarthanagar begins

*NEW SEAT OF POWER:* ***The new District Offices Complex built on the German Press premises at Siddarthanagar, Mysuru.***

**By S.T. Ravikumar**

Certain Offices at the Deputy Commissioner's Office near Crawford Hall in city are being silently shifted to the new **District Offices Complex (DC Office)** on the German Press premises at Siddarthanagar. The new Office has been built on the lines of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel to maintain the city's heritage character.

The imposing structure has been constructed on a 15-acre land and the construction works have been completed by Karnataka Public Works, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department in a 22,920 sqmts land at an estimated cost of Rs. 59 crore. The project has been implemented by Pune-based M/s Shirke Construction Technologies Limited.

### A state of disuse

When **Siddharamaiah** was the Chief Minister, he was keen to have an Office Complex matching the heritage structures of the city and where all Government Offices are housed under one roof. But despite being an architectural marvel, the building was in a state of disuse though it was inaugurated in March 2018. Since then, there were no efforts to move to the new place. The 22,920 sqmts building has a basement of 9,150 sqmts, ground floor of 4,720 sqmts and first floor of 4,500 sqmts and has a second floor of 4,550 sqmts. The land was sanctioned by the Union Government and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha was instrumental in sanctioning the 15-acre plot by convincing Union Urban Development Minister (now Vice-President) M. Venkaiah Naidu.

### Alteration works

Sensing the need of shifting to the new building, **Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar** had brought to the notice of PWD three months ago that they wanted a spacious auditorium, partitions, computers and furniture for functioning of Offices and to make suitable alterations.

Following the DC's request, a lot of alteration works were done and other basic facilities have been provided. And since the last six to seven days a few of the Offices are being shifted to the new premises.

*IMPOSING:* ***The present DC Office is in a 150-year-old heritage building.***

### A congested place

The present DC Office is in a 150-year-old heritage building and congested. There is no parking place and except the Deputy Commissioner all other officials have to park their vehicles outside the building. As a result, many District Offices, including Social Welfare and BCM Offices, which were functioning at DC Office premises, have shifted to private buildings.

In the new Complex, the Office of Food and Civil Supplies Department, its Joint Director's Office and Assistant Director's Office, District Statistical Officer's Office, Muzrai Department, Tahsildar's Office and District Urban Development Cell (DUDC) Director's Offices will be shifted to the first floor, said DC Sankar.

### Full shifting after Dasara

Since the DUDC officials are involved in flood relief work, the Office has not been shifted completely. Letters have been written to the officers of the remaining Departments to shift the offices along with files and records. However, the Deputy Commissioner's Office will function at the old building till the completion of Dasara celebrations, the DC said.

As the Offices of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) are close by and the officials there are involved in Dasara-related activities, the DC Office will function from the existing place till Dasara, he added.

*VOLUMINOUS RECORD SHIFTING:* ***Workers shift records and other items from the old DC Office to the new building at Siddarthanagar.***

### Ready for occupation

Weeds surrounding the new DC Office have been cleared and rooms have been kept ready for occupation. To maintain the cleanliness of the massive building, the Government has been urged to give grants for house-keeping and maintenance, said Sankar.

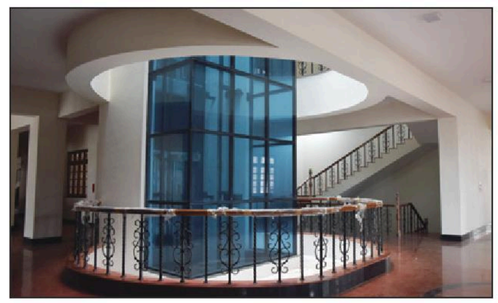
Along with the construction of the Office Complex, road widening works from Dairy Circle in Siddarthanagar till Bannur Road Junction have been completed. Ornamental electricity poles have been laid on the stretch following international standards and they are illuminated at night. Work on box culvert pipeline, water pipeline and drainage works and minor bridges have also been completed.

### Offices in the old building

In the old heritage DC Office building on the first floor, Administrative Office, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Auditorium, Food and Civil Supplies Department Joint Director Office, District Control Room, Meeting Hall, Video Conference Hall, DC Office Court Hall, Assistant Commissioner's Office, DUDC Office, Additional DC's Office, Computer Room and Election Branch Offices are functioning.

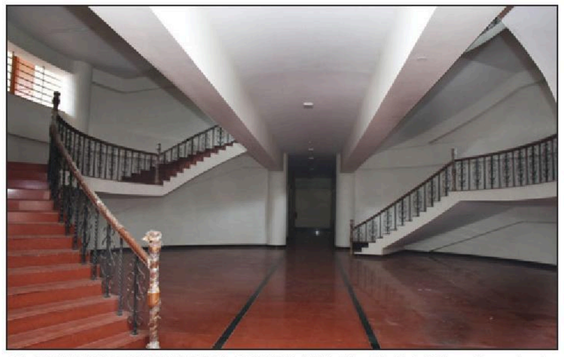
In the ground floor, Public Grievances Redressal System Department Office, Help Desk, Government D-Group Employment Association Office, District Treasury, Deputy Director's and Assistant Director's Office, Strong Room, Food and Civil Supplies Director's Office, Record Section, Accounts Branch, Computer Rooms of Assistant Commissioner's Office are functioning.

Slowly the remaining Departments will be shifted to the new Complex and even the other Government Offices in city will also be moved to the new spacious building so that the public need not go from one place to another for their work.



*FROM ONE FLOOR TO ANOTHER:* ***A modern Capsule Lift with glass exteriors has been set up inside the new DC Office. Capsule elevators act as architectural highlights on prestigious buildings. They can be called the ornaments of a building as they enhance its beauty, aesthetic appeal and bring life into it.***

*SOFA-SO-GOOD:* ***The modern Office at Siddarthanagar will get new furniture both for officers and visitors.***



*A LANDMARK STRUCTURE FOR MYSURU CITY:* ***The District Offices Complex is an inspiration for Government staff to work hard and for the people to go there and get their work done. The building, with all modern facilities, is officer-friendly and only time will tell if the officers are people-friendly.***

## Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

By S.B.S.Surendran
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# Activating child luck

There are many phases of life a person goes through in which career, marriage, having a child, buying a home are part of the life phase. Feng Shui as an art or as a Science has a logical approach to support such phases of life. Hence most often it is seen as a healing tool for many difficult situations and life aspirations.

In the Science of Feng Shui activating different types of aspirations is quite common by adapting Feng Shui design, decor and symbolism. For many, having a child is an important aspiration in life and creating the right environment through Feng Shui is beneficial. Primarily look at the landscape of the surroundings and check for any afflictions towards main door.

Ensure that there is an open space facing the front door and there is nothing in line with your front door, such as a tree, street, or other object cutting into it. The front door is considered the "mouth of chi" and is where all energy enters the home. Make this area clean, auspicious, and beautiful as this will ensure that your aspirations do manifest.

From placing the bed and orienting it to the favourable direction, having supportive symbolism, wall decor and ensuring a happy environment each specific area can be corrected and taken care to ensure that it brings in the right energy conducive to such aspirations.

To activate relationship and marriage luck, the science of Vaastu propagates that women trying to get married must occupy the North-west room as this direction is governed by air and have attributes like change.

The bedroom would be the focal point to activate child luck, hence maintaining the bedroom clutter free, light and clean is quintessential. The bedroom should preferably be of regular shape and not multi-cornered. Ensure that the bed in the bedrooms has a solid wall behind towards the headboard. Beds should never share the same wall as the door, a bathroom, or a kitchen. Televisions, work objects such as computers, mirrors, plants, and exercise equipment should be removed.

As per the Science of Feng Shui, the northwest (NW) is the direction of descendant's luck. It is also the direction of "heaven" or mentor luck. Installing a metal oscillating fan in the bedroom can also activate the NW sector. The moving metal fan produces a generous helping of descendant's luck in the bedroom.

The west sector signifies the child, hence keeping this sector clean and avoid having fire objects such as candles or bright lamps in this sector. Earth objects, such as vases are excellent fertility enhancers. Enhance this portion of the house, living, and bedroom with metal objects, such as fans, stereos, or other electronic or metal items.

Apart from the above, a few simple Feng Shui symbolisms could help :

- Place a small dragon towards the male side of the bed to enhance the "Yang" energy.
- Place a pair of elephants on either side of the bedroom door or a pair on the bedside table towards the female side. Elephants are associated with pregnancy.
- Place a single piece of hollow bamboo at the north sector of the bedroom to enhance fertility.

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# Expo of Charcoal Drawings

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (US&RKB)- A three-day exhibition of charcoal line sketches drawn by Artist and National Award winner Dr. Lakshman Prasad was held at the premises of Raviverma Art Institute in Chamarajapuram here recently.

The expo along with a workshop on painting was organised by the Institute and Department of Kannada and Culture.

About 60 students participated in the workshop. The exhibits numbering over 30 focused mainly on women and nature referring to harassment of women.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Lakshman Prasad contended that the drawings though in Black and White give vivid social messages to touch the hearts of people.

Senior artist S.M. Jambukeshwar inaugurated the expo. Artist H.S. Shivakumar was the chief guest. Institute Principal Shivakumar Kesaramadu was present.

# Three-day 'Yaksha Sambhrama' concludes

Mysuru, Aug.19(US&MK)- A three-day 'Yaksha Sambhrama' organised jointly by Innovative Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture was held at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here from Aug. 11 to 13.

Speaking on the occasion, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa opined that cultural programmes should not be confined to just one day but should be held frequently and called upon the cultural organisations to seek funds from the Government to organise programmes. He lauded Innovative Mysuru for promoting Yakshagana for the last 15 years in city and opined that any art should be exchanged between regions.

Inaugurating the programme, Chamarajanagar industrialist G.M. Hegde asked art patrons and art lovers to encourage Yakshagana which has a history and heritage of its own for ages.

Later members of Sri Idagunji Mahaganapathy Yakshagana Mandali presented the Yakshagana episode '*Hidimba Vivaha*' under the direction of Keremane Shivananda Hegde. Ananta Hegde Danthali, Krishnayaji and Narasimha Hegde provided musical assistance.

G.S. Bhatta of Innovative Mysuru, Secretary Heramba R. Bhat, Dr. S.N. Hegde and others were present on the occasion.

# Seminar on 'New experiments in Yakshagana'

Mysuru, Aug. 19 (MK&US)- Innovative Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture had organised a seminar on 'New experiments in Yakshagana' at MMK and SDM Women's College in Krishnamurthypuram here on Aug. 13.

Speaking on the occasion, Yakshagana Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj said that the credit of giving a new look and form to Yakshagana should go to Shivananda Hegde, who experimented new variants of the art successfully.

He recalled that Hegde had presented the episode of Bheemasena carrying his (Bheemasena) four brothers and their mother Kunthi on the shoulders through a Yakshagana performance.

Scholar Dr. S.D. Hegde said that folklore is the root for science, art, culture and literature. Yakshagana Exponent G.S. Bhatta of Innovative Mysuru, College Principal Sainath Malligemadu, PU College Principal M.V. Asha, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

# District Track & Field Athletic Meet-2019

Mysuru, Aug.19- N.R. Agnish of Basudeva Somani PU College won the U-20 Boys 200m gold with a timing of 22.15s and V. Ambika of Maharanis' Science & Commerce Women's College hurled the shot-put to a distance of 12.92m in the U-20 Girls section on the inaugural day of the two-day Mysore District Athletic Association's (MDAA) District-level Athletic Meet-2019 held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

**RESULTS**

**Boys (Only winners)**

**U-20 — 200m:** N.R. Agnish (Basudeva Somani PU College, 22.15s), **1500m:** R. Santhosh Kumar (Pride Athletic Club, 4:31.00s); **Long-Jump:** R.P. Prasanth (Yuvaraja's College, 6.26m); **Javelin-Throw:** G. Abhishek (Parivarthana PU College, 37.18m); **High-Jump:** Varun S. Vernekar (1.80m).

**U-18 — 200m:** S. Deepak Jadav (Rise & Shine Athletic Club, 23.1s); **1500m:** D. Damodara (Pride Athletic Club, 4:23.90s); **Long-Jump:** U.K. Skandan (Mahajana PU College, 5.92m); **High-Jump:** G. Komal (Jnanodhaya PU College, 1.62m).

**U-16 — 1000m:** Rahul Nayaka (Ideal Jawa School, 2:35.37s); **Shot-Put:** B.M. Mourya Ganapathi (Bhagya Jyothi School, 16.83m); **Long-Jump:** Milan Nanjappa (Police Public School, 5.47m).

**U-14 — 600m:** C. Nikhil (Unique Athletic Club, 1:34.00s); **Shot-Put:** Nesar Kumar (Sri Kaveri School, 10.37m).

**Girls (Only winners)**

**U-20 — 200m:** R. Harshini (25.2s); **1500m:** S.L. Sahana (DYES, 5:26.4s); **Javelin-Throw:** Pooja (Teresian PU, 26.69m); **Shot-Put:** V. Ambika (Maharani's Science & Commerce Women's College, 12.92m); **Long-Jump:** N. Soumya (4.82m).

**U-18 — 200m:** P.K. Neetha (DYES, 0:26.6s); **1500m:** Y. Meghana (Vivekananda PU College, 5:32.60s); **High-Jump:** M.A. Anagha (VVHS, 1.15m); **Shot-Put:** Shilpa (Vani Vilas Girls College, 9.89m); **Long-Jump:** R. Trishaa (Manasa Sarovara Pushkarni, 4.82m).

**U-16 — 200m:** H.S. Harshitha (JSS, 26.85s); **1000m:** G. Disha (DYES, 3:19.03s), **Long-Jump:** Deesha Ganapathy (5.00m); **Shot-Put:** Brunda S. Gowda (DYES, 11.36m); **High-Jump:** R. Tejaswini (GHS, Haradanahalli, 1.16m).

**U-14 — 600m:** M. Yashaswini (JSS Public School, 1:55.80s); **Shot-Put:** Pranathi (East West International School, 6.14m).

*The chief guest, Yaduveer Wadiyar (on dais), receiving salute during the inauguration of the MDAA District Track & Field Athletic Meet-2019 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium yesterday. Also seen are Abhilash Nair (Vice-President, MDAA) and Dr. P. Krishnaiah (In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM).*

## Karnataka Premier League 2019

# Lions secure successive win

Bengaluru, Aug.19- Pavan Deshpande's half-century and a spirited bowling display helped Shivamogga Lions record their second victory in a KPL encounter at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

The Lions, who posted a facile six-wicket win over Hubli Tigers on Saturday, were not quite as clinical this time and still managed a 14-run win over Mysuru Warriors in the day's first game.

Deshpande's 42-ball 53 guided Lions to 166 for 7 in 20 overs before the bowlers, led by T. Pradeep (3/22) and H.S. Sharath (3/36), reduced the Warriors to 152 all out in 19.2 overs. K.V. Siddharth was the lone fighter for the Warriors, scoring 77 runs from 54 balls.

Amit Verma, the Warriors skipper, won the toss and opted to bowl under gloomy skies. Nihal Ullal, who scored an unbeaten 88 from 60 balls in Lions' win on Saturday, once again sent the bowlers on a leather hunt. His dismissal for 28, followed by Arjun Hoysala's demise for the same score, meant the Lions were under some pressure.

Deshpande, the left-hander who was dropped on 29 by K.V. Siddharth, calmed the nerves with a calculated assault, carrying them to 100 in 10.4 overs.

Mithun, the Lions' skipper, picked up the wicket of Dega Nischal in the opening ball of the innings. Thereafter, it was one-way traffic for the most part. Sharath bagged the crucial wickets of J. Suchith, Shoaib Manager and Aniruddha Joshi (26), and Mithun added Amit to his tally. Pradeep was especially good bowling at the fag end of the innings. Still, Siddharth kept the Warriors in the hunt with some stunning blows. But with 19 needed in the final over, he wasn't able to see them through.

*T. Pradeep celebrates with teammates after taking the crucial and final wicket of Siddharth.*

### Rain plays spoilsport

Much to Bengaluru Blasters' ire, their second game in the KPL too was rain affected, and they shared points with Bijapur Bulls after their match was adjudged a tie. Unlike in their season opener against Mysuru Warriors where 13 overs of Warriors' innings was completed before the game was abandoned, this contest saw the Bulls score 133 for 6 in 20 overs.

Blasters' response stuttered to 29 for 1 in exactly 5 overs when it began (9.32 pm) to rain and ensued until the umpires decided, at 10.44 pm, to call it off. As it turned out, the V. Jayadevan (VJD) par score was 29 for 1.

Suneel Raju, who put down B.R. Sharath (22 not out) off S.L. Akshay in the third over, will now realise the gravity of a dropped catch.

Earlier, Jonathan Rongsen relied on his spinners to keep the Bulls down to a small total. Though the pitch was sticky, Bharath Chipli, the Bulls skipper, paved the way for a big score with a flashy 39, but Rohan Raju and Bharath Devaraj broke Bulls' back.

Rohan finished with 2 for 26 and Devaraj — with a unique action which the crowd rallied behind — picked up only one wicket but conceded a mere 22 runs in four overs of leg-spin.

Anand Doddamni, the left-arm spinner, was also brilliant, conceding just 15 runs for a wicket in his quota. If it wasn't for Swapnil Yelave's unbeaten 31 and Suneel Raju's 15, the Bulls would have fared worse.

**RESUTLS**

**Shivamogga Lions:** 166/7 in 20 overs beat **Mysuru Warriors:** 152/10 in 19.2 overs; **Bijapur Bulls:** 133/6 in 20 overs tied with (via VJD Method) **Bengaluru Blasters:** 29/1 in 5 overs.

**TODAY'S MATCHES**

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|---|---|
| **Hubli Tigers Vs Ballari Tuskers** | 3 pm |
| **Mysuru Warriors Vs Belagavi Panthers** | 7 pm |

*Venue:* M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

**TOMORROW'S MATCHES**

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|---|---|
| **Ballari Tuskers Vs Bijapur Bulls** | 3 pm |
| **Bengaluru Blasters Vs Shivamogga Lions** | 7 pm |

*Venue:* M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

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# District-level Volleyball Tournament

Mysuru, Aug.19- Alumni Association of Sportspersons Represented University of Mysore, as part of National Sports Day celebrations, will be organising a three-day District-level Volleyball Tournament for High School Boys and Girls from Aug.27.

The organisers have announced cash prize of Rs.1,000, Rs.750 and Rs.500, along with medals for first three place winners in both the categories. **Last date for registration is Aug.22.** For details, contact M. Vijaykumar on Mob: 94480-68322.

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**TODAY'S MATCHES**

**U Mumba** Vs **Haryana Steelers**
7.30 pm

**UP Yoddha** Vs **Jaipur Pink Panthers**
8.30 pm

**Venue**
Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**Telugu Titans 40** bt **Haryana Steelers 29**

**Tamail Thalaivas 31** bt **Puneri Paltan 31**

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## The pathetic condition of KRS Main Road

*This is the condition of the so called KRS Road in front of J.K. Tyres, being used by many including tourists visiting the famous Brindavan Gardens. As the road leads to many educational institutions, industries and other places, the road is also used by students, employees of various industries and residents of many localities in the surroundings. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to repair this road at the earliest.*

## Plea to clear garbage on Udayagiri Main Road

*Garbage heap, dumped behind Indira Canteen on Udayagiri Main Road, is not cleared resulting in the garbage heap emanating foul smell and also causing health problems to the residents living in the surroundings. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the garbage heap cleared at the earliest.*

## Stagnant water near 101 Ganapati Temple causing problem

*Whenever there is a rainfall, water flows down from Madhvachar Road and remains stagnant near 101 Ganapati Temple at Agrahara for months till it gets dried on its own. This is resulting in increase in mosquitoes as the stagnant water has become a perfect place to breed. Authorities concerned are urged to get the drain cleaned at the earliest and take steps so that the water flows freely and do not get stagnant again.*

# Training for CEOs of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-op. Societies

Mysuru, Aug.19 (PM&US)- Karnataka State Co-operative Federation (KSCF), Mysuru District Co-operative Union (MDCU), Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank and Department of Co-operation, together had organised a State-level training programme for Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACCS) at a private hotel in city on Saturday.

*District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev lighting the lamp to inaugurate the State-level training programme for CEOs of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACCS) at a private hotel in city on Saturday.*

About 50 CEOs participated in the programme which featured Resource Persons deliberating on advancing and recovery of loans, administrative techniques with digital transaction and new technologies.

Inaugurating the programme, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev said that floods from recent rains have affected half the State and added that the District Co-operative sector proposes to contribute Rs.2.5 crore to Chief Minister's Relief Fund to help the flood victims. He pointed out that the Co-operative sector has a good social concern.

Continuing, Rajeev said that the District has 185 PACCS which are basically farmer-friendly. He contended that farm loans to a tune of Rs.430 crore have been waived. He asked the CEOs to advocate modern technology for better administration and easy access to records. He further asked the participating officials to come out with good proposals to benefit the farmers.

MDCU Vice-President B.N. Sadanand, Director T.P. Boregowda, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies Dr. G. Umesh and other were present during the occasion.

# 'Central Public Works Department should set up Engineering Academy'

Mysuru, Aug.19- "CPWD (Central Public Works Department), being the premier construction agency of Government of India, needs to extend and diversify its outstanding services and expertise to the field of Academics as well by initiating its own Engineering Academy similar to the Medical Colleges and Hospitals, and especially ESIC (Employees State Insurance Corporation) organisation," said CIIL (Central Institute of Indian Languages) Director Dr. D.G. Rao.

*CIIL Director Dr. D.G. Rao cutting the ribbon during the 165th CPWD Day celebrations at the CPWD Complex premises, Nirman Bhavan, in Siddarthanagar recently.*

He was speaking at the 165th CPWD Day celebrations, organised at the CPWD Complex premises, Nirman Bhavan, in Siddarthanagar recently and said ESIC utilises their existing ESI Hospitals for the purpose of internship as House Surgeons after the final year.

CPWD, being the authority with extremely experienced engineers, should have own Engineering Colleges all over India and utilise their outstanding experiences and expertise in the construction field by introducing one year course of practical supervision of construction of buildings to fresh Engineering Graduates soon after the completion of Engineering course.

Government of India should also moot this proposal of availing enormous engineering skills of engineers of CPWD to produce more competitive engineers and to avoid 'Brain Drain' from our country, he added.

He said that this approach was very important in view of fresh Engineering graduates hardly possessing skill sets and most of them being not employable in the industry.

As such, Engineering graduates are joining in jobs other than their disciplines as clerks and MTS (Multi Tasking Staff) in Government and Banking sectors, making the engineering study a futile exercise, he pointed out.

Earlier, a voluntary blood donation camp was organsied at the campus. More than 100 people from all Central Government and other Govt. Departments, Banks and general public responded to the initiative and donated blood.

The camp was led by Dr. Manjunath of K.R. Hospital. Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, Chairman-cum-Retired Head of the Department of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute and Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Secretary of Indian Red Cross Society, were present. CPWD Superintending Engineer D.S. Nayak presided.

In the evening session, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Director Vipul Kumar inaugurated the cultural programme in the campus and while appreciating the role of CPWD Engineers, emphasised the importance of professional satisfaction of engineers on completion of projects on ground realising their concepts on paper and wished CPWD to reach further heights in future.

Kodagu Sainik School Principal Captain R.R. Lal lauded the competency and diversity of the projects handled by the CPWD.

Principal Commissioner of Income Tax (Retd.) E. Sankaran recollected and appreciated the structural stability of CPWD structures during the Earthquake in Bhuj in 2002.

A documentary on CPWD and its functioning all over the country was screened. As part of cultural programme, a Classical Indian dance was performed by the students of KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru.

CPWD Executive Engineer Vijaykumar Swarnkar proposed a vote of thanks.

# Another body found at Thora village: Death toll rises to 11 in Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug.19- The death toll in the landslides in Kodagu district has risen to eleven with the discovery of the body of a 60-year-old man at Thora village along Kerala border in Virajpet taluk in the district on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as Shankar, a member of the family of one Harish of the village. Ten residents of the village had gone missing after the Aug.9 landslide and Shankar's body was found in a highly decomposed state after nine days of search for the bodies.

A day after the landslide, the body of Mamata was found and later on the bodies of Likhita, Anasuya and Appu were found trapped in the mud, even as the NDRF and other rescue teams continued search for the missing persons of Thora village.

The search has been hampered by slushy mud caused by heavy rains in the area.

Despite inclement weather, the NDRF team will continue its search on Monday too to trace the bodies of the remaining five persons, who are now believed to be dead, caught under the mud.

The NDRF has been using Heavy Duty Hitachi Machines for extensive clearing of slushy mud to trace the bodies of the missing persons.

Meanwhile, a two-member team of Geological Survey of India (GSI) comprising Sunandan Basu and Kapil Sharma, inspected Brahmagiri Hill range on Sunday to take stock of the situation, following reports that the hill range had developed wide cracks. On Saturday, the GSI team had visited Ayyappa Hill in Virajpet, in which too wide cracks have developed.

# Cabinet expansion tomorrow

Bengaluru, Aug.19- The much awaited expansion of the State Cabinet will take place between 10.30 am and 11.30 am at Raj Bhavan tomorrow (Aug.20).

About 18 BJP Legislators and an Independent Legislator, who has backed the B.S. Yediyurappa-led BJP Government, are likely to be inducted as Ministers tomorrow.

The expansion comes 25 days after B.S. Yediyurappa took over as the Chief Minister on July 26, after H.D. Kumaraswamy, who headed the JD(S)- Congress Coalition Government, quit following his failure to prove majority on the floor of the Assembly on July 23.

The BJP National President Amit Shah, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other top leaders will finalise the list of Ministers who are to be inducted tomorrow, by this evening and senior party leader B.L. Santosh will arrive with the approved list at the State capital tonight, according to BJP sources, which also said that the Council of Ministers may see some new faces and surprise choices.

# Former Central Silk Board Joint Director passes away

*Dr. H.K. Kalappa*

Mysuru, Aug.19- Former Central Silk Board Joint Director and Jayadeva Hospital Governing Council Member Dr. H.K. Kalappa (71), passed away here on Sunday after brief illness. He was a resident of Gayatripuram in city.

He leaves behind his wife and two children.

A native of Hittane Hebbagilu in Periyapatna taluk, Dr. Kalappa was a close associate of former Minister A.H. Vishwanath since his childhood days.

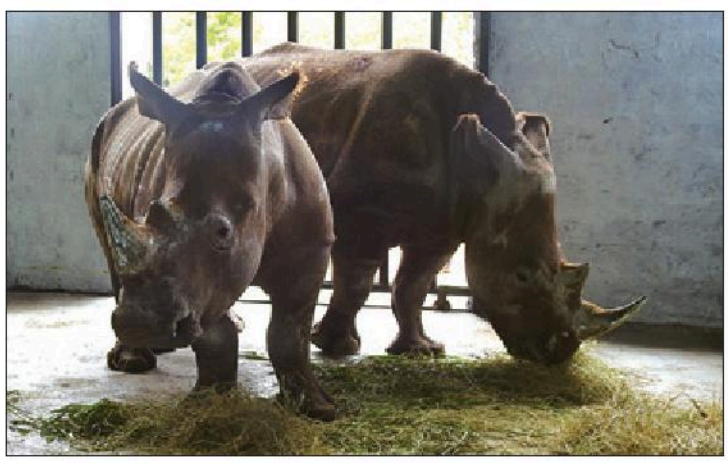
His last rites were performed at his farm near Duddagere gate on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road this morning, according to family sources.

# Southern White Rhinoceros pair arrives at Mysuru Zoo from Singapore

Mysuru, Aug.19- Under animal exchange programme between Mysuru Zoo and Singapore Zoo, a pair of Southern White Rhinoceros from Singapore Zoo reached Bengaluru Airport by air and then to Mysuru Zoo on Aug.12.

Two-year-old Oban and 3.9-year-old Vita Rhinos have been kept in Quarantine enclosure under observation. To guide us in introducing Rhinos to our facility, Head Keeper with more than 35 years experience Chidambaram from Singapore Zoo has accompanied Rhinos to Mysuru Zoo.

After a gap of three years, Mysuru Zoo again gets an opportunity to house and display Southern White Rhinos. In captivity, they can live up to 40 years. Both male and female will mature early and start reproducing at the age of 6-8 years in captive conditions.



*Oban (male) and Vita (female) Rhinos scouting the new home with lot of inquisitiveness.*

Dr. K.R. Ramesh, Assistant Director & Head of the Veterinary Section and A.V. Sathish, Range Forest Officer and Head of the Animal Section, planned and arranged required logistics, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director Ajit Kulkarni.

# Elephant electrocuted at arecanut plantation

Gonikoppa, Aug.19 (KS)- An elephant has been electrocuted at an arecanut plantation in Kutta-Badaga village in Virajpet taluk on Saturday night. The plantation belongs to Mukkatira Deepu and the carcass of the male elephant was found on Sunday.

The elephant, aged about 55 years and well built with long tusks, may have entered the plantation in search of food and while uprooting the arecanut trees, a tree may have touched the power line passing through the plantation which might have resulted in electrocution of the elephant.

Nagarahole Conservator of Forests Narayanaswamy and staff rushed to the spot and conducted inspection. Post-mortem was conducted and the elephant was cremated. Due to the recent floods situation in Kodagu, power was disrupted since 15 days and power supply was restored only on Saturday night.

It is learnt that the tusker had stayed put in the village since many days and the villagers have expressed grief over its death.

# Auto drivers demand their inclusion in School Vehicles Safety Committee

Mysuru, Aug.19 (US)- Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Owners and Drivers Welfare Association had organised a meeting of owners and drivers of autorickshaws and Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) yesterday at People's Park in Nazarbad here.

The participants sought inclusion of drivers while constituting the School Vehicles Safety Committee and also sought renewing the Fitness Certificate (FC) for vehicles which have completed 15 years. They decided to stage a State-level stir demanding renewal of FC if the authorities concerned do not concede to their demand.

They appealed MCC and MUDA to establish more auto stands to facilitate the public.

They also suggested the Traffic Police to award prizes to good drivers and organise motivational programmes for the drivers.

Association President M.V. Srinivas Mithra, Working President M.H. Kiran and others attended the meeting.

# Man goes missing from city

*Arun Kumar*

Mysuru, Aug.19 (KS)- A 45-year-old man, who left his house on July 28 at about 7 am, has since gone missing. The missing person is Arun Kumar alias Raju, a resident of Hosabandikeri in city. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, has the name RAJU tattooed near his right shoulder, has an old wound mark on the right side of his forehead, speaks Kannada and was wearing a brown coloured T-shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact K.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418119 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Démarche

**Pronunciation:** day-MARSH

**Meaning:** A course of action: manoeuvre; diplomatic or political initiative; a petition presented through diplomatic channels.

**Origin:** When it comes to international diplomacy, the French may not always have the last word—but they have quite a few, many of which they've shared with English. We began using démarche—which in French can mean "gait," "walk," or "action," among other things—in the 17th century. It was first used generally in the sense of "a maneuver," and before long it developed a specific use in the world of diplomacy. Some of the other diplomacy-related words we use that come from French include attaché, chargé d'affaires, communiqué, détente, and agrément—not to mention the words diplomacy and diplomat themselves.

**Example:** "European Union foreign ministers ... will also issue a demarche—a formal diplomatic protest note—to Moscow as early as next week over Russia's continued detention of 24 Ukrainian sailors captured in the November incident, they added." — The Washington Post.

## THE ODD WORD

### Kitsch

Excessively garish or sentimental art.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Beat a hasty retreat

**Meaning:** Withdraw rapidly.

**Origin:** This is a relatively recent phrase and is a commonly used cliché variant of 'beat a retreat'. The earliest printed citation I can find is from *The Times,* October 1827 (reprinted from the Kentish Gazette): "A few nights ago, a fair trader had commenced unloading her cargo, consisting of light goods, in the Pent, but in the midst of the operation was discovered by the Philistines, and obliged to beat a hasty retreat across the rope-walk to the sea..."

Many people now would say 'beat a retreat' but originally it was 'beat the retreat'. A retreat wasn't just a generalised withdrawal but a specific military procedure established by the British Army. Back in the 16th century, war may have been a brutal hand-to-hand affair but it was conducted under rules of engagement that seem now somewhat quaint. These were laid out in some detail by the British Army's Rules and Ordynaunces for the Warre, dated 1554, and also by Robert Barrett in his Theorike and Practice of Moderne Warres, dated 1598. One of the niceties that present-day combatants don't enjoy is the custom that at sunset all hostilities ceased and the soldiery went back to their camps to bed. The signal for this was a pattern of drum beats known as The Retreat. So, a retreat wasn't a signal to fall back and give up occupied land as it is now but a signal to retire to bed.

## QUOTE BOX

Everything is possible. The impossible just takes longer. **—Dan Brown**

## RIDDLE THIS

What two whole, positive numbers that have a one-digit answer when multiplied and a two-digit answer when added?

*Answer: 1 and 9.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Third party program for a smartphone
4 Passenger vehicle
7 Dead Letter Off.
10 Grim and determined
12 Instrument Landing Sys.
13 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
15 Deputy, envoy or emissary
17 December festival
18 Roman bronze
19 European country
20 Moralistic story
23 Internet patron
25 First man from Genesis?
26 Beats as a pulse
29 On __ of : fully in control?
30 Pig's dwelling
31 Indicated Airspeed
33 Sweet with ice?
36 Causes irritation
37 A Welsh boy's name
38 ___ foot : in the way?
39 Caribbean Republic
42 One ___ all : everybody, none excluded?
43 Pointed projecting front part, especially of a ship or a boat
44 Officiating a cricket match
49 The Indian god of fire
50 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
51 Hip bones?
52 Outside Air Temperature
53 Integrated Modular Avionics
54 Eng. Press. Ratio

**DOWN**

1 Append or join
2 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
3 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
4 Partiality
5 Of last month, in short, in correspondence
6 Compass direction
7 To the right (prefix).
8 Tibetan monk
9 Of the mouth
11 Domain or kingdom
14 "Gangnam Style" rapper
16 A sound of encouragement to a horse
19 Comparative ending?
20 A ___ lot : very little?
21 Bustles or fuss
22 Mahatma Gandhi or R. G. Nadkarni
23 Articulate
24 Timid, bashful
27 Respected umpire Dickie ___
28 Account, behalf
30 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
32 Ukraine letters, once
34 A stupid person
35 506 in Roman numerals
36 A short-tailed lemur - "I rind" anagram?
38 One as a prefix
39 High Power Amplifier
40 Jason's ship - "Gora" anagram?
41 Hebridean island
42 ___ Desh : Rajesh Khanna and Mumtaz's musical action thriller of 1972?
44 Israeli submachine gun
45 Member, in short
46 The French for 'island'
47 Pinch or bite
48 A type of fish

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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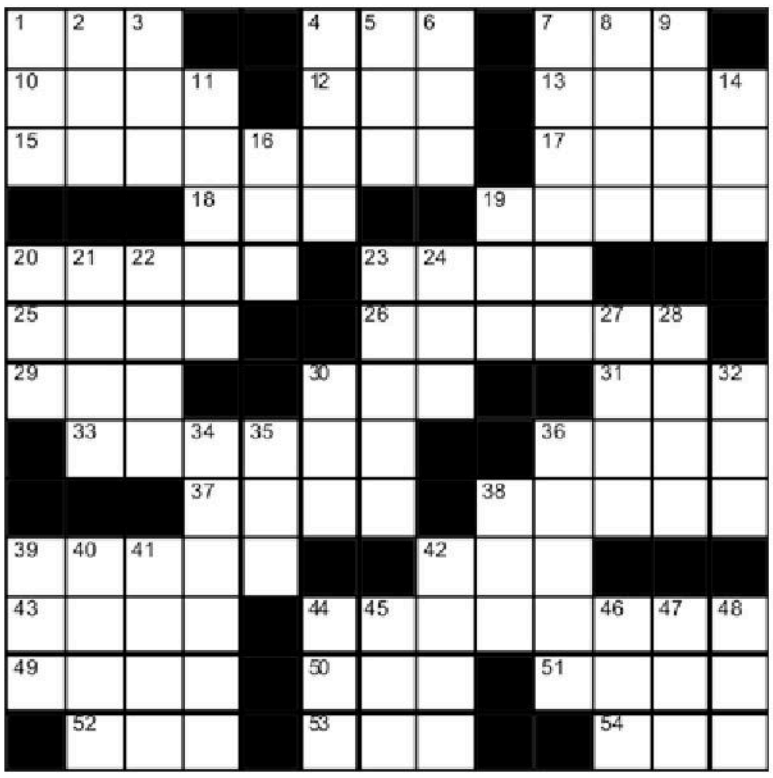

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**PCDLD YLD USLD MBDYFYAP PCNAKF PS QS PCYA XDYP HM MDSMBD**

**- UHCYUUYQ YBN**

**TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** To see what is in front of one's nose needs a constant struggle.

## NOW SHOWING

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| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | (S-1) | 9 am, 12.30 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-2D)* | (S-1) | 9.55 pm |
| *The Lion King (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 4.00 pm |
| *Super 30 (H)* | (S-2) | 10.00 am |
| *Comali (Ta)* | (S-2) | 1.00 pm |
| *Rana Rangam (Te)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm |
| *Gimmick (K)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Fast & Furious (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 11.00 am |
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| *The Lion King (E)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | (S-2) | 10.05 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Batla House (H)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-2) | 3.45 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | (S-3) | 4.05 pm |
| *Gimmick (K)* | (S-3) | 12.55 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | (S-4) | 1.10 pm |
| *Comali (Ta)* | (S-3) | 3.45 pm |
| *Rana Rangam (Te)* | (S-4) | 6.45 pm |
| *Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)* | (S-4) | 7.00 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | (S-1) | 3.45 pm |

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| *Gimmick (K)* | 9.15 am, 12.30 pm |
| *Kurukshetra (K-3D)* | 9.20 am, 3.20 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Mission Mangal (H)* | 9.20 am, 12.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Manasinata (K)* | 10.00 am |
| *Batla House (H)* | 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Ranarangam (Te)* | 1.00 pm |
| *Comali (Ta)* | 3.40 pm |
| *Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)* | 3.40 pm 10 pm |
| *Evaru (Te)* | 3.55 pm |
| *Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)* | 7.00 pm |
| *The Lion King (E)* | 7.00 pm |

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# Forum Fitness Challenge held ahead of Purple Run on Sept.15

Mysuru, Aug.19- Mysuru's first Fitness Challenge was held at Forum Mall in city on Aug.15.

Forum Centre City Mall, in association with Multifit, had organised the event to promote active participation of general public for the upcoming Forum Purple Run on Sept.15 which aims at creating awareness on Alzheimer's. Proceeds from this noble cause will be donated to NIMHANS, which is working on therapeutic strategies to end this mental stigma.

This Fitness Challenge event was absolutely free and had separate men and women categories. Competitors were put to paces in qualifying rounds which included a combination of strength, agility and muscle endurance based exercises. Those with the fastest time made it to the finals and won gift hampers from Forum Centre City.

R. Abhishek and Vivin Surya were winners in the men's category while C. Pooja, Priyanka Gopi and Sushmitha in the women's category.

To participate in "Forum Purple Run" follow the link below: Click here to Register: ***https://bit.ly/2Y2zjAO*** or call Mob: +917624804666.

## EVENTS TODAY (AUG.19)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**Basava Jnana Mandira:** Shravanamasa Pujanushtana and Vishwadharma Vachana Pravachana Programme, Prof. H.T. Shylaja of JSS College talks on 'Channabasavannavara Vachanagalli Lingatatva,' Mandira premises, Muneshwaranagar, Mysuru-Nanjangud Main Road, **5 pm to 7 pm.**

**Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on Kuvempu's Literature: Values & Relevance by Prof. N. Boralingaiah, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, **6.15 pm.**

**Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple Trust and N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** 85th Prathista Varadanthi of Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi, violin duet by Mysore Brothers — Vid. M. Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. M. Manjunath — accompanied by Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Arun Kumar on morching, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Sabha Charitable Trust:** 85th Prathista Varadanthi of Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi, music concert by **Malladi Brothers — Vid. Sriram Prasad and Vid. Ravikumar** — accompanied by Vidu. Smitha on violin and Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Trust, 4th Stage, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout:** 348th Aradhana Mahotsava, staging of drama by Mutt Devotees Troupe, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Ekadasa Rudrabhishekam to Sri Sachchidanandeshwara Swami, Satsang, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.20)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

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**Sri Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Chair, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and The Mythic Society, Bengaluru:** National Seminar on 'Life and Achievements of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar' on the occasion of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's birth centenary, Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurates, The Mythic Society President Prof. K. Narahari chief guest, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar presides, The Mythic Society Hon. Secretary V. Nagaraj delivers keynote address, Cauvery Hall, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**

**District Administration:** Former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs' 104th birth anniversary celebrations, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Critic Malali Vasanthakumar delivers key lecture, Kalamandira, **11 am.**

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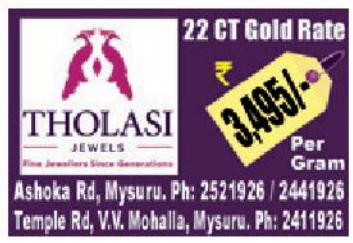
**Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy and Sri Chamarajeshwaraswamy Temple Trust, D. Banumaiah Road, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Veerabhadreshwaraswamy Janmotsava, Maharatotsava, **7 pm.**



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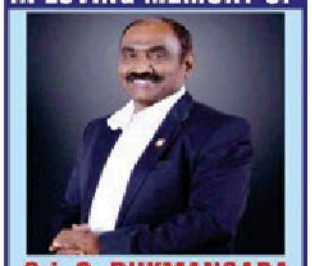

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